

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number:

09/650,482

Confirmation No. 8579

Filing Date Inventor(s)

August 29, 2000 Eric K. Steen, et al.

Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION

Group Art Unit

3624

Examiner Name

Ella Colbert

Docket No.

35588/K163

Date: January 23, 2006

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1.	THE	STATUS	OF TH	HE APPI	LICATIO	N IS	AS	FOLLOV	VS
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a.	Pending (no review proceedings active)	
	(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on <u>December 21, 2004</u> , as to which no)
	appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and	
	a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on	
	via Express Mail	
	with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8	
	that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be	2
	withdrawn by this Request	
	an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been	1
	terminated	
٠	(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on	
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۷.		JBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one) Previously submitted	
	a.	Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on	
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	_	Other:	
	b.	Enclosed	
		X Amendment/Reply	
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		Information Disclosure Statement	
		Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48	
		X Petition for Extension of Time	
		Other:	

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE	T I — BASIC FEE				
DAGIG FEE	Small Entity	Large Entity	\$700		
BASIC FEE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$790		

PART II —	ADDITIONAL	CLAIMS (c	compared to	application be	efore RCE)	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	27	*40		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	1	**3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00						
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE					0	
List Independent Claims: 1						

^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$790.00 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.